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TITLE: Commodities market for trading service contracts which is established by
fixing contract maturity dates and directing spot market traders to the fixed dates

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